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Application No. 10/049,153

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For: APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING MATERIAL TO BE TREATED IN CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED
THERMAL TREATMENT

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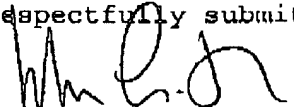
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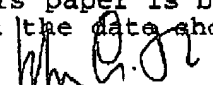
Transmitted herewith is ☐ an amendment ☒ a reply to the Office Action
mailed March 25, 2003 in the above identified application.☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been
established by a verified statement ☐ previously submitted ☐ enclosed.

ALSO ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under CFR 1.136(a)
☐ Other _____

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TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20 = 4		x 9 = \$	OR x 18 = \$72
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 - 3 = 0		x 42 = \$	OR x 84 = \$ 0
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			+140 = \$	OR +280 = \$ 0
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Sir:

Further examination and consideration of this application are
requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.